

## SEPTEMBER 6.

The President, Dr. RUSCHENBERGER, in the chair.

Seven persons present.

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## SEPTEMBER 13.

The President, Dr. RUSCHENBERGER, in the chair.

Seventeen members present.

*On Hieracium aurantiacum.*—Mr. JOHN H. REDFIELD stated at the meeting of the Botanical Section that he had recently found about two miles north of Tannersville, in the Catskill Mts., N. Y., *Hieracium aurantiacum* L., growing abundantly over a stony hill-side pasture, at an elevation of about 2500 feet above tide. This plant is a native of elevated regions in central Europe, and is a recent introduction to our Flora. Its prolific runners favor a rapid spread, and the farmers near the Tannersville locality already complain of it as a troublesome weed, so that there is reason to fear it may become an unwelcome permanent resident.

Mr. Meehan stated that he had received the same plant from correspondents in New England, who had supposed it indigenous, but that he had no doubt it was in all cases introduced. It had also been collected in the Catskills this season by Miss Cope of Germantown.

*Note upon Plantago elongata* Pursh.—Mr. JOHN H. REDFIELD remarked that Dr. Gray, in the new Synoptical Flora of N. Am., ii, 392, says, that this plant "of Bradbury's collection on the Missouri, is unknown, probably a glabrate form of *P. Patagonica*." Pursh's specimen ticketed (probably by Lambert) *P. elongata*, and noted as from Bradbury, has recently been found in the Academy's Herbarium and proves to be unmistakably *P. pusilla* Nutt.

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## SEPTEMBER 20.

The President, Dr. RUSCHENBERGER, in the chair.

Twenty persons present.

A paper entitled "Note on the approximate position of the Eocene deposits of Maryland," by Angelo Heilprin, was presented for publication.